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Assistant County Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND SETTING THE SALARY OF THE
MAYOR OF SHELBY COUNTY AND THE SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF
FOR THE 2010-2014 TERM OF OFFICE. SPONSORED BY
COMMISSIONER JOE FORD.**

WHEREAS, Shelby County Charter, Article III, § 3.04, authorizes the County Commissioners to set the compensation of the Mayor of Shelby County; provided, however, that the salary cannot be changed during the term for which the Mayor was elected or after January 1 of the year in which the Mayor is to be elected; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners to set the salary of the Mayor of Shelby County for the 2010-2014 term of office which shall begin on September 1, 2010 at the same amount it has been for the past two four-year terms and to provide for an increase in salary based on any cost of living adjustment, but only if all County employees receive such an adjustment; and

WHEREAS, Effective September 1, 2010, § 8.11(B) of the Shelby County Charter requires the compensation of the Shelby County Sheriff be equal to at least 80% but no more than 95% of the County Mayor's compensation; and

WHEREAS, It is, therefore, also the desire of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners to set the salary of the Shelby County Sheriff for the 2010-2014 term of office which shall begin on September 1, 2010 so as to be in compliance with § 8.11(B) of the Shelby County Charter once it becomes effective and to provide for an increase in salary based on any cost of living adjustment, but only if all County employees receive such an adjustment; and

WHEREAS, Any ordinance which increases the salary and/or expenses of the County Mayor or any elected County Charter Officer such as the Sheriff must be adopted by two-thirds vote of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners in accordance with § 2.06(C)(3)(e) of the Shelby County Charter which applies to any elected County Charter Officer such as the Sheriff effective September 1, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the salary of the Mayor of Shelby County for the term of office beginning September 1, 2010 be and is hereby approved and set at \$150,000 annually and that, if all County employees receive a cost of living adjustment, the County Mayor's salary shall be increased accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the salary of the Shelby County Sheriff for the term of office beginning September 1, 2010 be and is hereby approved and set at \$120,000 annually, so as to be equal to 80% of the County Mayor's salary set forth herein, in accordance with § 8.11(B) of the Shelby County Charter and that, if all County employees receive a cost of living adjustment, the Sheriff's salary shall be increased accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after the date of its passage in accordance with the Shelby County Charter, Article II, § 2.06(C)(4).

Chairman of County Commission

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

ADOPTED
THIRD READING: _____